RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RE: PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF 1045-1047 TREMONT STREET IN THE SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56.

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority", has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance in the hereinafter identified project; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the South End Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-56, hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area", has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local state, and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and the carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under said Title I including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the following individual has presented a proposal for the purchase of certain properties for the purpose of rehabilitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

That A & C Enterprises (Mr. Henry Archibald) be and hereby is tentatively designated as redeveloper of 1045-1047 Tremont Street.

The above is subject to:

- (a) Concurrence in the proposed disposal transaction by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (b) Publication of all public disclosure and issuance of all approvals required by the Massachusetts General Laws and Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended;
- (c) Submission within 90 days in a form satisfactory to the Authority of:
 - (i) Evidence of the availability of necessary equity funds; and
 - (ii) Evidence of firm financing commitments from banks or other lending institutions; and
 - (iii) Final Working Drawings and Specifications.

MEMORANDUM

February 25, 1971

TO:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM:

ROBERT T. KENNEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

TENTATIVE DESIGNATION OF DEVELOPER

1045-1047 TREMONT STREET

SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA R-56

SUMMARY: This memorandum requests the tentative designation of A & C Enterprises (Mr. Henry Archibald) as developer of 1045-1047 Tremont Street in the South End Urban Renewal Area.

A & C Enterprises (Mr. Henry Archibald) of 1053 Tremont Street in the South End Urban Renewal Area has expressed an interest in acquiring and rehabilitating the property at 1045-1047 Tremont Street. The property is currently owned by the City of Boston Real Property Department and consists of a four story masonry building containing eight apartments and one store. The building has been completely vacant for over a year.

A & C Enterprises is the owner of the abutting properties at 1049, 1051, 1053 and 1055 Tremont Street and their rehabilitation financing commitments are contingent on the rehabilitation of the vacant, City-owned structure at 1045-1047 Tremont Street. The Unity Bank and Trust Company has submitted a letter of intent to pursue financing from the John Hancock Insurance Company for A & C Enterprises and Mr. Archibald himself, has experience as contractor-developer for the last twenty years.

I propose that the tentative designation of A & C Enterprises as developer be for a period of 90 days subject to submission of plans and specifications, evidence of sufficient equity and firm financing commitments, all subject to Authority approval.

An appropriate resolution is attached.

Attachment

